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Driver License Examining Offices in Columbiana, Pell City to Open Five Days a Week Effective Aug. 21

MONTGOMERY — Driver license examining offices in Columbiana and Pell City will increase days of operation from two to five days weekly effective Monday, Aug. 21.

The change is in response to rapid growth in Shelby and St. Clair counties and the increasing demand for licensing services, according to Col. Mike Coppage, director of the Department of Public Safety.

"The demand for driver licensing services is great statewide," said Coppage.
"This department's Driver License Division is making every effort to meet this increasing demand by identifying areas of greatest need, hiring additional personnel as resources permit, utilizing existing staff as efficiently and effectively as possible, and demanding professionalism and courtesy from each employee involved in the licensing process."

Both Columbiana and Pell City offices will be open Monday through Friday. Hours of operation at the Columbiana Examining Office, located in the Shelby County Annex, will be 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The office will be closed to customers each day from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. The Pell City Examining Office, located in the St. Clair County Courthouse, will operate from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will be closed to customers each day from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

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